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Southborough



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SOUTHBOROUGH URBAN DISTRICT

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(Constitution at 31st December, 1967)

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*Councillor Mrs. E.D. Garlick Councillor R.F. Wise

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'Standing Deputy on the South West Kent Joint Health Committee

STAFF OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

P.A. CROWLEY, M.B., Ch.B., B.A.O., D.P.H.

(also Principal Medical Officer, Kent County
Council (Area No.4); Visiting Medical Officer,
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DEPUTY MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

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(also Assistant County Medical Officer,
Kent County Council)

(Appointed 1.1.67)

CLERICAL STAFF

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Chief Clerk: Mrs. D.E. Tebbitt
Second Clerk: Mrs. A.D. Simmons

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Chief Clerk: Mrs. E.M. Tibbles
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PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR:

R.G. Wheeler (a, d and f)

Public Health Inspector's Clerk:

Mr. R. Tapp

Rodent Operator:

R. Stewart

- (a) Certificate of Royal Sanitary Institute and Sanitary Inspectors' Examination Joint Board.
- (b) Certificate of the Public Health Inspectors' Education Board.
- (c) Diploma of the Public Health Inspectors' Education Board.
- (d) Meat and Other Foods Inspection Certificate of Royal Society of Health
- (e) Smoke Inspectors' Certificate of Royal Society of Health
- (f) Sanitary Science Certificate of Royal Society of Health
- (g) Diploma, Royal Institute of Public Health and Hygiene
- (h) Diploma of Shops Acts Administration
- (i) Royal Society of Health Certificate in Meat Inspection

Mr. R.C. Spalding, M.A., F.R.I.C., acts as County Analyst for the District.

SOUTHBOROUGH URBAN DISTRICT

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June, 1968.

To the Chairman and Members of the Southborough Urban District Council

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in submitting my Annual Report for your District for 1967. This is the first occasion that a separate report has been published for each of the seven constituent authorities in the South West Kent Joint Health Area.

Group statistics for the seven Districts are given on pages 7 to 10 for comparison purposes. Details of the County Services available in the District are included in the Report and it is hoped that these will prove of value.

The first part of the Report deals with Staff, Statistics, Health Services and Infectious Disease, and the second part deals with Sanitary Circumstances of the District, Housing, and Inspection and Supervision of Food. A separate report by the Public Health Inspector is not given but the record of the work is incorporated and I am very grateful to Mr. Wheeler for his valued contribution towards the compilation of this Report.

The POPULATION for the District, as estimated by the Registrar-General for mid 1967, was 9,830, a decrease of 20 over the mid 1966 figure.

The population figure for the Joint Health Area for mid 1967 was 189,000, an increase of 1,890 over the mid 1966 figure.

The CRUDE BIRTH RATE (number of births per 1,000 population) for the District in 1967 was 12.7, compared with 13.91 in the previous year. The ADJUSTED BIRTH RATE for the District was 14.5, compared with 15.85 in the previous year. The Birth Rate for England and Wales in 1967 was 17.2.

The CRUDE DEATH RATE (number of deaths per 1,000 population) for the District in 1967 was 11.6, compared with 13.91 in the previous year. The ADJUSTED DEATH RATE for the District was 9.4, compared with 11.54 in the previous year. The Death Rate for England and Wales in 1967 was 11.2.

The INFANT MORTALITY RATE (number of deaths of infants under one year of age) per 1,000 live births for the District in 1967 was 8.0 compared with 7.3 for the District in the previous year. The Infant Mortality Rate for England and Wales was 18.3. A table showing the causes of deaths of infants in the Urban District is given on page 11.

The NEO-NATAL MORTALITY RATE (number of deaths of infants under four weeks) per 1,000 live births for the District in 1967 was 8.0, compared with 7.3 in the previous year. The neo-natal mortality rate for England and Wales was 12.5.

The EARLY NEO-NATAL MORTALITY RATE (number of deaths of infants under one week) per 1,000 live births for the District in 1967 was 8.0. compared with 7.3 in the previous year.

The PERI-NATAL MORTALITY RATE (stillbirths and deaths under one week combined) per 1,000 live and stillbirths for the District in 1967 was 16.0, compared with 7.3 in the previous year. The Peri-Natal Mortality Rate for England and Wales was 25.4.

No MATERNAL DEATH occurred in the District in 1967.

CAUSES OF DEATH. A table supplied by the Registrar-General showing the causes of death is given on pages 9 and 10. The commonest cause of death in the Urban District in 1967 was Coronary Disease - 24 deaths, a decrease of 7 over the figure for the previous year.

Deaths from Malignant Neoplasm of Lung or Bronchus in the District during the year were 3 male and 1 female, and a table showing deaths from this cause for the District during the past 10 years is given on page 11.

One death occurred in the District as a result of a Motor Vehicle Accident, the same as in the previous year. One death occurred under the classification "All Other Accidents", compared with 3 in the previous year.

Infectious Disease

The number of cases of infectious disease notified in the District is given on pages 12 and 13.

I am pleased to report that no cases of Diphtheria or Acute Poliomyelitis were notified during 1967. In spite of the continued absence of these diseases, I would once again appeal to all parents to accept the facilities offered for immunisation.

Measles was prevalent during the year; a total of 141 cases were notified, the greatest number being in the months of February and April. One death occurred.

Tuberculosis

During 1967 no new cases of Tuberculosis were notified and no deaths occurred. In 1966 the figures were - new cases 1 Pulmonary; deaths 1 Pulmonary.

A table showing the number of deaths and death rates from Tuberculosis during the past 10 years is given on page 15.

Immunisation and Vaccination

On pages 15 and 16 of the Report, figures kindly supplied by the County Medical Officer are given showing the number of persons vaccinated against Poliomyelitis and Smallpox, and also the number of persons immunised against Diphtheria with Whooping Cough and Tetanus.

Home Safety

Valuable work continued to be carried out during the year by the Home Safety Committee.

In conclusion, I should like to thank the Members, Chief Officers and Officials of the Council for their interest and support, and the Staff of the Health Department for their loyalty and conscientious work during the year. I should also like to thank the Medical Practitioners and Voluntary Workers for their co-operation during 1967.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

P.A. CROWLEY

Medical Officer of Health

GENERAL STATISTICS

Area: 1,759 acres

Population:
(R.G.'s Estimate mid 1967) 9,830
(R.G.'s Estimate mid 1966) 9,850

Density of population, i.e.
number of persons per acre: 5.6

Number of inhabited houses: 3,410

Rateable value: £336,841

Sum produced by a penny rate: £1,355

EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1967

			Cranbrook R.D.	Sevenoaks R.D.	Sevenoaks U.D.	Southborough U.D.	Tonbridge R.D.	Tonbridge U.D.	Tunbridge Wells Borough	Joint Health Area
LIVE BIRTHS	LEGITIMATE:	Male	117	321	108	59	239	318	309	1,471
		Female	97	276	78	58	213	296	298	1,316
		Total	214	597	186	117	452	614	607	2,787
	ILLEGITIMATE:	Male	7	17	7	3	14	15	35	98
		Female	8	19	14	5	20	12	33	111
		Total	15	36	21	8	34	27	68	209
	TOTAL LIVE BIRTHS		229	633	207	125	486	641	675	2,996
	CRUDE BIRTH RATE per 1,000 of mid-year population 1967		13.9	14.4	11.4	12.7	17.1	22.5	15.5	15.8
	Comparability factor supplied by Registrar-General		1.26	1.07	1.13	1.14	1.03	0.98	1.10	-
	ADJUSTED BIRTH RATE		17.5	15.4	12.9	14.5	17.6	22.1	17.1	-
STILL BIRTHS	LEGITIMATE:	Male	1	3	3	-	2	4	6	19
		Female	-	4	2	1	3	1	3	14
		Total	1	7	5	1	5	5	9	33
	ILLEGITIMATE:	Male	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	2
		Female	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Total	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	2
	TOTAL STILL BIRTHS		1	7	6	1	5	6	9	35
STILL BIRTH RATE per 1,000 (live and still) births		4.0	11.0	28.0	8.0	10.0	9.0	13.0	11.5	
TOTAL LIVE AND STILL BIRTHS		230	640	213	126	491	647	684	3,031	

	Cranbrook R.D.	Sevenoaks R.D.	Sevenoaks U.D.	Southborough U.D.	Tonbridge R.D.	Tonbridge U.D.	Tunbridge Wells Borough	Joint Health Area
INFANT DEATHS (under one year) Male Female Total	2	5	1	-	5	3	9	25
	1	2	-	1	4	5	4	17
	3	7	1	1	9	8	13	42
INFANT MORTALITY RATES:-								
All infants per 1,000 live births	13.0	11.0	5.0	8.0	19.0	12.0	19.0	14.0
NEO-NATAL mortality rate per 1,000 live births	13.0	7.9	0.0	8.0	10.3	9.4	8.9	8.7
EARLY NEO-NATAL mortality rate per 1,000 live births	8.7	7.9	0.0	8.0	10.3	6.2	7.4	7.3
PERI-NATAL mortality rate per 1,000 live and still births	13.0	19.0	28.0	16.0	20.0	15.0	20.0	18.8
MATERNAL MORTALITY (including abortion)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rate per 1,000 total (live and still)births	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
DEATHS Male Female Total	88	175	92	51	166	137	268	977
	97	189	107	63	145	143	426	1,170
	185	364	199	114	311	280	694	2,147
CRUDE DEATH RATE per 1,000 of mid-year population 1967	11.2	8.3	10.9	11.6	10.9	9.8	16.0	11.4
Comparability factor supplied by Registrar-General	0.90	0.96	0.79	0.81	0.86	0.95	0.56	-
ADJUSTED DEATH RATE	10.1	8.0	8.6	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.0	-

SOUTH WEST KENT JOINT HEALTH AREA

TABLE SHOWING CAUSES OF DEATH (all ages)
(Supplied by Registrar-General)
(1)

	Joint Health Area		Total
	M	F	
Tuberculosis, respiratory	2	1	3
Tuberculosis, other	-	1	1
Syphilitic disease	2	1	3
Diphtheria	-	-	-
Whooping Cough	-	-	-
Meningococcal Infections	-	-	-
Acute Poliomyelitis	-	-	-
Measles	1	-	1
Other infective and parasitic diseases	2	3	5
Malignant neoplasm, stomach	30	14	44
Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	83	27	110
Malignant neoplasm, breast	-	41	41
Malignant neoplasm, uterus	-	14	14
Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	93	106	199
Leukaemia, aleukaemia	6	5	11
Diabetes	8	7	15
Vascular lesions of nervous system	115	177	292
Coronary disease, angina	258	192	450
Hypertension with heart disease	11	26	37
Other heart disease	78	215	293
Other circulatory disease	48	75	123
Influenza	2	2	4
Pneumonia	45	87	132
Bronchitis	56	25	81
Other diseases of respiratory system	14	11	25
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	8	10	18
Gastritis, enteritis, diarrhoea	3	8	11
Nephritis and Nephrosis	4	1	5
Hyperplasia of prostate	5	-	5
Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	-	-	-
Congenital Malformations	9	3	12
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	56	84	140
Motor vehicle accidents	19	9	28
All other accidents	10	19	29
Suicide	9	6	15
Homicide and operations of war	-	-	-
TOTALS	977	1,170	2,147

SOUTH WEST KENT JOINT HEALTH AREA

TABLE SHOWING CAUSES OF DEATH (all ages)
(Supplied by Registrar-General)
(2)

Cranbrook R.D.		Sevenoaks R.D.		Sevenoaks U.D.		Southborough U.D.		Tonbridge R.D.		Tonbridge U.D.		Tonbridge Wells Borough	
M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-
1	1	4	4	5	1	3	-	4	-	5	3	8	5
4	2	15	6	7	1	3	1	17	9	12	2	25	6
-	2	-	10	-	1	-	3	-	7	-	5	-	13
-	2	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	3	-	2	-	3
8	5	18	18	8	15	6	8	19	12	10	21	24	27
-	-	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	3
1	-	1	2	2	2	1	-	1	3	1	-	1	-
9	13	18	22	7	15	5	11	23	23	20	18	33	75
36	22	54	33	30	22	15	9	37	20	30	29	56	57
1	3	2	3	1	3	-	4	3	4	1	5	3	4
5	18	13	28	4	8	6	6	15	20	8	23	27	112
3	13	5	13	3	9	2	5	7	10	4	4	24	21
1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
6	5	7	15	4	10	2	6	8	14	4	8	14	29
3	2	13	8	8	3	3	-	7	2	11	1	11	9
1	1	2	3	2	-	-	1	2	3	3	1	4	2
-	-	-	1	1	3	1	1	3	-	1	-	2	5
-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	2	3
1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1
1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	1	4	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	-
3	4	8	10	6	6	1	4	10	9	11	13	17	38
1	1	1	4	2	2	1	-	5	1	6	-	3	1
1	1	-	2	-	1	-	1	1	2	4	3	4	9
-	-	5	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	3	2
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
88	97	175	189	92	107	51	63	166	145	137	143	268	426

CAUSES OF DEATH OF INFANTS UNDER ONE YEAR

CAUSE OF DEATH	Under 24 hours	1 day to 1 week	1-2 weeks	2-3 weeks	3-4 weeks	Total under 4 weeks	1-3 mths.	3-6 mths.	6-9 mths.	9-12 mths.	TOTAL
Prematurity	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
TOTAL	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1

DEATHS FROM LUNG CANCER DURING THE PAST TEN YEARS

YEAR	20 - 34 years		35 - 44 years		45 - 64 years		65 - 74 years		75 years and over		TOTAL	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
1958	-	-	-	1	1	-	3	-	-	-	4	1
1959	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	3	1
1960	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	3	1
1961	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	-	2	-	7	-
1962	-	-	1	-	2	1	2	-	1	1	6	2
1963	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
1964	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	-	-	1	5	1
1965	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	1	-	1	4	2
1966	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	1	-	2	4	3
1967	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	3	1
TOTALS	-	-	1	2	22	2	15	2	4	6	42	12

AGES OF CASES OF NOTIFIABLE DISEASES

DISEASE	Total Cases (all ages)	Under 1 year	1 yr.	2 yrs.	3 yrs.	4 yrs.	5-9 yrs.	10-14 yrs.	15-24 yrs.	25-44 yrs.	45-64 yrs.	65 and Over
Scarlet Fever	3	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping Cough	6	-	-	1	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Measles	141	4	8	13	23	29	63	1	-	-	-	-
Dysentery	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meningococcal Infection	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acute Poliomyelitis Paralytic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-Paralytic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acute Pneumonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acute Encephalitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Infective Post Infectious	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Typhoid Fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paratyphoid Fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Erysipelae	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food Poisoning	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smallpox	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerperal Pyrexia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Anthrax	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pulmonary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meninges & C.N.S.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Forms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	151	4	8	14	28	30	65	2	-	-	-	-

SEASONAL INCIDENCE OF NOTIFIABLE DISEASES

DISEASE	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTALS
Scarlet Fever	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Whooping Cough	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	6
Measles	5	45	36	40	9	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	141
Dysentery	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Meningococcal Infection	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acute Poliomyelitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paralytic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-Paralytic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acute Pneumonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acute Encephalitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Infective	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Post Infectious	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Typhoid Fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paratyphoid Fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Erysipelas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food Poisoning	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smallpox	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerperal Pyrexia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Anthrax	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pulmonary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meninges & C.N.S.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Forms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	5	47	37	40	10	5	-	7	-	-	-	-	151

TUBERCULOSIS

Age Periods	NEW CASES				DEATHS			
	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Under 1 year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2 - 4 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 - 9 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10 - 14 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 - 19 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20 - 24 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 - 34 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 44 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45 - 54 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55 - 64 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 - 74 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
75 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TUBERCULOSIS - SUMMARY OF CASES

	M A L E		F E M A L E		TOTAL
	Pulmonary	Non-Pulmonary	Pulmonary	Non-Pulmonary	
Cases on register at beginning of year	48	2	37	6	93
Cases added	1	-	-	-	1
Cases removed	2	-	-	-	2
Cases remaining	47	2	37	6	92

NUMBER OF DEATHS AND DEATH RATES FROM TUBERCULOSIS
DURING THE PAST 10 YEARS

Year	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Total Deaths	Rate per 1,000		TOTAL
	No. of cases notified	Deaths	No. of cases notified	Deaths		Pulmonary	Non-Pulmonary	
*1958	6	1	-	-	1	0.11	0.00	0.11
1959	2	-	-	-	-	0.00	0.00	0.00
*1960	2	-	-	1	1	0.00	0.11	0.11
1961	9	1	2	-	1	0.10	0.00	0.10
1962	-	-	2	-	-	0.00	0.00	0.00
1963	3	-	-	-	-	0.00	0.00	0.00
*1964	1	1	1	-	1	0.10	0.00	0.10
1965	3	-	-	-	-	0.00	0.00	0.00
*1966	1	1	-	-	1	0.10	0.00	0.10
1967	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	0.00	0.00

* Denotes year Mass Radiography Unit visited the District

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION

(with Whooping Cough & Tetanus)

The following table gives the Diphtheria Immunisation (in combination) figures for the District for 1967, based on the returns submitted to the Ministry of Health.

Year of Birth	PRIMARY		REINFORCING	
	Triple	Diph/Tet.	Triple	Diph/Tet.
1967	32	4	-	-
1966	57	-	-	-
1965	1	1	25	14
1964	-	-	12	4
1963	-	-	4	6
1960/62	-	-	24	54
1951/59	-	-	3	1
TOTAL	90	5	68	79

POLIOMYELITIS VACCINATION

The following table gives the Poliomyelitis Vaccination figures for the District for 1967, based on the returns submitted to the Ministry of Health.

Year of Birth	PRIMARY	REINFORCING
1967	14	-
1966	80	-
1965	6	-
1964	1	-
1963	2	3
1960/62	-	82
1951/59	-	4
TOTAL	103	89

SMALLPOX VACCINATION

The following table gives the vaccination figures for the year ended 31st December, 1967.

Primary Vaccination 1 year	Re-Vaccination School age but under 8 years
82	2

REGISTRATION OF NURSING HOMES

(Sections 187 to 194 of the Public Health Act, 1936
as amended by the Nursing Homes Act, 1963)

	Number of Homes	Number of Beds provided for:-		
		Maternity	Others	Total
Homes registered during year	-	-	-	-
Homes whose registrations were withdrawn during year	-	-	-	-
Homes on register at end of year	1	-	10	10

Visits of inspection, and special visits as required, are made to the above Nursing Home during the year.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948 - SECTION 47

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE (AMENDMENT) ACT 1951

(Removal to suitable premises of persons in need of care and attention)

No action was necessary under these Enactments during the year.

Laboratory Service

The Public Health Laboratory Service, under the Directorship of Dr. A.L. Furniss, provided excellent facilities during the year for the examination of specimens and full co-operation with the staff was maintained. Valuable facilities are also available in the Pathological Departments of the following hospitals: Kent and Sussex, Pembury, Sevenoaks and Orpington.

Staff Medical Examinations

During the year eight medical examinations were carried out for the District for superannuation purposes.

International Vaccination Certificates

There is an increasing demand for the authentication of Doctors' signatures on International Vaccination Certificates. This work involves, therefore, ever increasing demands on the time of the clerical staff. In connection with international travel, follow-up of persons arriving in this country without valid certificates is carried out by the Medical Officer of Health as and when requested by the Port Health Authority.

LOCAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE DISTRICT

provided by the Kent County Council

Ambulance Facilities

Enquiries relating to ambulance service matters and requests for ambulance transport are dealt with by the Kent County Council Ambulance Service from their station at 86A Speldhurst Road, Southborough. (Tel. Tunbridge Wells 23222)

Principal Welfare Officer

Mr. G.H. Foster,
Kent County Council District Office,
39, Grove Hill Road, Tunbridge Wells.
Tel. Tunbridge Wells 23342

Domiciliary Midwifery

The County Council arranges for the free attendance of midwives upon patients who are to be confined at home. The name and address of the appropriate midwife for any particular district is usually known to the patient's doctor, but can be obtained from the District Office of the County Council

Home Nursing Service

The County Council provides a service free of charge for the attendance on persons whose doctors require them to be nursed in their own homes. The nurse's attendance is normally arranged by the doctor, but the name and address of the appropriate nurse for any particular district is obtainable from the District Office of the County Council.

Domestic Help Service

Domestic Help service may be provided in households where it is needed owing to the presence of a person who is ill, lying-in, an expectant mother, mentally subnormal, aged or a child not over compulsory school age, but only where there is no able-bodied person in the household capable of carrying out the necessary household duties.

Area and District Domestic Help Organiser - Miss L. McEwan,
39, Grove Hill Road, Tunbridge Wells.
Tel. Tunbridge Wells 23342

Night and Evening Service

Evening service is provided for elderly people who are bedridden or housebound and have no one to assist them to prepare for the night and includes the provision of a light meal or hot drink and attention to fires. Night service is provided, for no longer than three weeks unless there are exceptional circumstances, for the care of seriously ill people who are living in their own homes and who need attention during the night. In some cases the service is provided for one to three nights a week to give relief to relatives.

Family Care Service

After consultation with the Children's Department, this service is provided for the short-term care of children in their own homes during the absence of the mother by reason of admission to hospital for illness or confinement or in other special circumstances. Help is given only to families where care of at least two children is involved and the period of service is limited to three months.

Family Welfare Service

This service is provided, with the parent's consent, in household where the habits, behaviour and standards of living of the family are much below those generally accepted in the society in which they live. The three main objectives of the service are to raise the standard of living of the families, to improve the welfare of the children, and to keep the families together and prevent their break-up. Intensive training for a period of three months is given and this is succeeded by a follow-on service for nine months. In families where there is medical evidence of mental subnormality the continuance of the service after the initial period of three months may be approved for not more than twelve hours a week until the youngest child reaches compulsory school age.

Health Visitor

Mrs. Colbourn

Child Welfare Centres and Clinics

<u>Centre</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Day and Time</u>
St. John's Methodist Hall, Vale Road, Southborough.	Child Welfare	Fri. P.M.
	Ante Natal)	1st and 3rd Thurs. P.M.
	Midwives' Clinic)	
	Relaxation Class) Midwives' Clinic)	2nd and 4th Thurs. P.M.
St. Matthew's Parish Hall, High Brooms.	Child Welfare	Tues. P.M.

SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Hospitals

The Hospital Management Committees of the South-East Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board covering the hospitals in the Joint Health Area are set out below:-

Tunbridge Wells Hospital Management Committee:
Sherwood Park, Pembury Road, Tunbridge Wells.
Tel. Tunbridge Wells 23444

Hospitals covered in the Joint Health Area -

Pembury Hospital
Kent and Sussex Hospital
The Homoeopathic Hospital
Tonbridge Cottage Hospital
Tunbridge Wells Maternity Hospital
Hawkenbury Hospital
Edenbridge and District Memorial Hospital
David Salomons House, Southborough

Cray Valley and Sevenoaks Hospital Management Committee:
Orpington Hospital, Orpington.
Tel. Orpington 27050

Hospitals covered in the Joint Health Area -

Sevenoaks Hospital
Emily Jackson Wing of Sevenoaks Hospital
Oak Lane Hospital, Sevenoaks
Sundridge Hospital

Chest Clinics

<u>Address</u>	<u>Days</u>	<u>Time</u>
Baltic Road, Tonbridge	Monday	All Day
Pembury Hospital, Pembury	Wednesday	2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Kent and Sussex Hospital, Tunbridge Wells	Friday	All Day
Sevenoaks Chest Clinic, Outpatients Department, Sevenoaks Hospital	Wednesday	Morning

Clinic for Treatment of Venereal Diseases

Kent and Sussex Hospital, Tunbridge Wells.	Tuesday (females) Tuesday (males)	10 a.m. to 11 a.m. 11 a.m. to 12 noon
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SOUTHBOROUGH URBAN DISTRICT

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DISTRICT

1. Water Supply

Southborough Urban District is supplied with mains water from the Borough of Royal Tunbridge Wells. Supplies during the year have been sufficient and the quality of the water, as shown by sampling, was satisfactory.

Examination reports on water samples taken during the year by the Public Health Inspector were as follows:-

	Bacteriological Examination			Chemical Examination		
	No. of samples	Satisfactory	Not satisfactory	No. of samples	Satisfactory	Not satisfactory
Statutory supply undertakings	18	18	-	-	-	-
Private sources piped to dwellings	38	38	-	-	-	-
Other private sources	-	-	-	-	-	-

There are only six houses in the district not supplied direct from the Tunbridge Wells Corporation main supply. Frequent sampling of these supplies has been continued this year and all samples have been satisfactory. In addition to the 18 samples from the Tunbridge Wells supply, samples have also been taken by the undertaking themselves at the sources and one reservoir in the Southborough Urban District. Mains extensions were of a minor nature.

During 1967 The Tunbridge Wells Water Undertaking laid 50 years of 4 inch diameter main to serve Fernhurst Crescent Estate, Pennington Road.

A report has been received from the Tunbridge Wells Water Undertaking indicating that the water is not plumbo solvent.

2. Drainage and Sewerage

It is anticipated that the new sewage works at Bidborough will be completed in 1968. Various sewerage works are in course of construction including the relaying of foul sewers in Prospect Road, and a storm water relief sewer at Holden Corner. Extensions to existing sewers have been laid to serve new property in Pennington Road. A sewage pumping station is also in course of erection at Pennington Road to receive drainage from an area which is at present served by cesspools.

3. Refuse Collection and Disposal

No changes were made in respect of the collection and disposal of refuse during 1967.

4. Swimming Pools

Number of school swimming pools	...	...	...	...	...	1
Number of visits made during year	...	...	...	...	...	5

No samples were taken during the year.

5. Inspection of the District

Number of complaints received and investigated	...	...	...	...	203
Total number of visits of all kinds paid by Inspector during the year	1,154				
Informal Notices:					
Served during year	...	...	...	...	73
Complied with during year	...	...	...	...	69
Statutory Notices:					
Served during year	...	...	...	...	-
Complied with during year					
(a) by owners	...	...	...	...	-
(b) by Local Authority in default					-
Legal proceedings taken during year	...	...	...	...	1

Summary of Inspections and Visits by Public Health Inspector during the year:

Housing	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	220
Nuisances, etc. (not included under Housing)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	241
Visits to Food Premises	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	95
Visits re Food Complaints	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36
Swimming Pools	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Factories Act, 1961	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23
Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46
Shops Acts, 1950/65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
Petroleum Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51
Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	93
Diseases of Animals (Waste Food) Order, 1957	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
Agriculture (Safety & Welfare Provisions) Act, 1956	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Pet Animals Act, 1951	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Animals Boarding Establishments Act, 1963	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
Infectious Disease Visits	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Meat Inspection at Slaughterhouse	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	209
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	87

6. Disinfestation

The following infestations were dealt with during the year:-

Wasps 27; Ants 27; Cockroaches 4; Beetles 3;

Flies 3; Silverfish 5; Crickets 2; Fleas 2;

7. Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949

PROPERTIES OTHER THAN SEWERS

	TYPE OF PROPERTY	
	NON- AGRICULTURAL	AGRICULTURAL
1. Number of properties in district	4,024	18
2. (a) Total number of properties (including nearby premises) inspected following notification	198	-
(b) Number infested by (i) Rats	163	-
(ii) Mice	57	-
3. (a) Total number of properties inspected for rats and/or mice for reasons other than notification	2,103	18
(b) Number infested by (i) Rats	61	3
(ii) Mice	27	4

SEWERS

No general sewer treatment was carried out during the year as few takes were recorded in previous years. Selected manholes were test baited, two takes were recorded and the sewers concerned were then treated.

8. Rag, Flock and Other Filling Materials Act, 1951

Number of registered premises	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
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9. Diseases of Animals (Waste Food) Order, 1957

Number of licensed premises	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Number of inspections made during the year	...	...	...	...	...	...	11

10. Agriculture (Safety & Welfare Provisions) Act, 1956

Number of inspections made and details of contraventions found 5
(no contraventions)

11. Pet Animals Act, 1951

Number of premises licensed 1
Number of visits made 2

12. Animal Boarding Establishments Act, 1963

Number of premises licensed 1
Number of visits made 11

13. Scrap Metal Dealers Act, 1964

Number of dealers registered 5

FACTORIES ACT, 1961

Part I of the Act

1. Inspections for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors)

Premises	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by the Local Authority	4	6	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	22	13	-	-
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	3	6	-	-
Total	29	25	-	-

2. Cases in which Defects were found

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	To H.M. Inspector	Referred By H.M. Inspector	
Want of cleanliness	5	5	-	-	-
Overcrowding	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences					
(a) Insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	2	2	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)	-	-	-	-	-
Total	7	7	-	-	-

PART VIII OF THE ACT
OUTWORK
(Sections 133 and 134)

Nature of Work	Section 133			Section 134.		
	No. of out-workers in August list required by Section 133 (1) (c)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises	Notices served	Prosecutions
Wearing) Making apparel) etc.	1	-	-	-	-	-
The making of boxes or other receptacles or parts thereof made wholly or partially of paper	1	-	-	-	-	-
Total	2	-	-	-	-	-

OFFICES, SHOPS & RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

(A) Registrations and General Inspections

Class of Premises	Number of premises registered during the year	Number of registered premises at end of year	Number of registered premises receiving a general inspection during the year
Offices	-	23	8
Retail Shops	1	38	21
Wholesale shops, Warehouses	-	3	3
Catering establishments open to the public, canteens	-	3	3
Fuel Storage Depots	-	-	-
Totals:	1	67	35

Total number of visits of all kinds by Inspector to registered premises under the Act 46

(B) Analysis of Contraventions

Section	Contraventions	No. found	Section	Contraventions	No. found
4	Cleanliness	-	13	Sitting Facilities	-
5	Overcrowding	-	14	Seats (Sedentary Workers)	-
6	Temperature	6	15	Eating facilities	-
7	Ventilation	2	16	Floors, passage & stairs	-
8	Lighting	1	17	Fencing exposed parts machinery	-
9	Sanitary Conveniences	-	18	Protection of young persons from dangerous machinery	-
10	Washing Facilities	3	19	Training of young persons working at dangerous machinery	-
11	Supply of Drinking Water	-	23	Prohibition of heavy work	-
12	Clothing Accommodation	4	24	First Aid General Provisions	7
50	Information for Employees	3		TOTAL	26

The Contraventions were of a minor nature and, after informal discussions with the occupiers of the premises, the Act was complied with.

(C) Exemptions Number of applications received Nil
 Number of applications granted Nil

(D) Prosecutions Number instituted and completed during
 the year Nil

(E) Reported Accidents Nil

HOUSING

(A) Repair - Housing and Public Health Acts

Number of houses rendered fit after service of notices:

	Section 9, 10 and 16 Housing Act 1957		Public Health and similar Local Acts		Totals	
	Informal	Formal	Informal	Formal	Informal	Formal
(a) By Owner	3	2	26	-	29	2
(b) By Local Authority	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals:	3	2	26	-	29	2

(B) Beyond Repair - Housing Act 1957

Number of (i)	Undertakings accepted (section 16)	...	...	...	...	2
(ii)	Closing Orders made (section 17)	...	...	...	...	4
(iii)	Demolition Orders made (section 17)	...	...	...	...	-
(iv)	Closing Orders made (section 18)	...	...	...	...	-
(v)	Closing Orders determined (section 27)	...	...	...	...	-
(vi)	Closing Orders revoked and Demolition Orders substituted (section 28)	...	...	...	...	-
(vii)	Houses demolished following Demolition Orders	...	...	...	...	2

(C) Clearance Areas

(1)	Represented during year	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-
(2)	Action taken during the year								
	(i) Houses demolished by Local Authorities or Owners								
		(a) Unfit	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
		(b) Others	...	...	...	...	...	...	-
	(ii) Numbers of people displaced	(a) Individuals	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
		(b) Families	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
(3)	Purchase of houses by agreement	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-

(D) Improvement Grants

(1) Standard

	<u>Owner/Occupiers</u>	<u>Tenanted</u>
(i) Number of applications received	24	-
(ii) Number of applications approved	24	-
(iii) Number of applications refused	-	-
(iv) Number of dwellings improved	21	-
(v) Amount paid in grants	£. s. d.	
	3,907.10.	0.
(vi) Average grant per house	186. 1. 6.	
(vii) Amenities provided		
(a) fixed bath		20
(b) shower		-
(c) wash hand basin		21
(d) hot water supply (to any fittings)		21
(e) water closet (1) within dwelling		21
(2) accessible from dwelling		-
(f) food store		14

(2) Discretionary

	<u>Owner/Occupiers</u>	<u>Tenanted</u>
(i) Number of applications received	3	-
(ii) Number of applications approved	3	-
(iii) Number of applications refused	-	-
(iv) Number of dwellings improved	1	-
(v) Amount paid in grants	£. s. d.	
	288. 0. 0.	
(vi) Average grant per house	288. 0. 0.	

(E) Improvement Areas - Housing Act 1964

(1) Number of Areas (a) Surveyed ... Nil
(b) Declared ... Nil

(2) Dwellings outside improvement area

Number of representations made by tenants ... Nil

(F) Houses in Multiple Occupation

No houses falling into this category were inspected during the year.

Caravans (as at 31st December, 1967)

Number of site licences issued ... Nil

Common Lodging Houses

Number registered in District ... Nil

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

1. Milk Supplies

Number of registered distributors	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
Number of registered dairies - Wholesale	...	...	...	...	...	...	-
Retail	...	...	...	...	...	...	-

Milk Sampling

	Number of Samples taken	Number of Unsatisfactory Samples
Untreated	13	-
Pasteurised	2	-
Sterilised	-	-

2. Ice Cream

Number of premises registered - (a) for the manufacture of ice cream	-
(b) for the sale of ice cream ...	31

Results of samples taken:

Grade 1	37
Grade 2	9
Grade 3	4
Grade 4	1

3. Premises registered for the Manufacture of Preserved Foods

<u>Classification</u>	<u>No. on Register</u>
Fish Frying	2
Cooked Meat and Sausages	10
Cooked Meat only	1

4. Slaughterhouses

Number in District 1

CARCASES INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED

	Cattle excluding cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep & Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number killed	-	-	163	45	1,254	-
Number inspected	-	-	163	45	1,254	-
<u>All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	1	-	2	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	1	2	174	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis and Cysticerci	-	-	.9	4.4	14.04	-
<u>Tuberculosis only</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	6	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	.47	-
<u>Cysticercosis</u>						
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses submitted to treatment by refrigeration	-	-	-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-

Number of slaughtermen's licences renewed during the year 3

Number of new licences issued during the year -

5. Food Premises subject to the Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, 1960

CATEGORY OF TRADE	Number in District	Number fitted to comply with Reg. 16 (wash basins)	Number to which Reg. 19 applies (provision of sinks, etc.)	Number fitted to comply with Reg. 19
Cafes & Restaurants	5	5	5	5
Canteens	29	29	29	29
Food Stalls and Vehicles	1	1	-	-
Food Factory	1	1	1	1
<u>Shops</u>				
Public Houses and Off-Licences	16	16	16	16
Bakers	3	3	3	3
Butchers	10	10	10	10
Fishmongers	3	3	3	3
Grocers	24	24	24	24
Greengrocers	10	10	10	10
Fried Fish Shops	2	2	2	2
Chemists	3	3	3	3
General Stores & Sweets	10	10	8	8
Wholesale Fruit Warehouses	3	3	-	1

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955

Details of samples taken by the County Sampling Officers within the Southborough Urban District during the year ended the 31st December, 1967.

	<u>Satisfactory</u>	<u>Unsatisfactory</u>
Milk	9	-
Butter, margarine, lard, cooking fats, cheese (including processed cheese)	1	-
Tinned meats, meat, fish, fish and meat pastes	3	-
Sugar, sugar confectionery, flour confectionery, chocolate products, cereals	3	1
Tea, coffee, cocoa, beverages, minerals, cordials	1	-
Jams, preserves, honey, jellies	2	-
Pickles, sauces, vinegar, condiments	1	-

						<u>Satisfactory</u>	<u>Unsatisfactory</u>
Drugs, medicines	...	...	...	...	...	5	-
Beer, wines, spirits	...	...	...	...	...	4	-
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	2	-
						31	1

Unsatisfactory Sample

Large White Sliced Loaf - Adhering to crust of loaf was a 5" length of string. Manufacturers cautioned.

6. Poultry Inspection

Number of poultry processing premises within the district ... Nil

7. Unsound Food

Food condemned during the year as unfit for human consumption:

	Tons	Cwt.	Qrs.	lbs.
Fish	-	-	2	-
Meat	1	4	2	16
Tinned Foods	-	-	-	9½
Other Food	-	-	-	20

All unsound food, with the exception of butchers' meat, is collected and buried at the Council's Tip. Condemned meat is dyed and usually sent for processing and sterilisation.

8. Food Poisoning

No case of food poisoning was notified during the year.

